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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Sadaaki HIRAI

Group Art Unit: 4116

Application No.: 10/526,434

Examiner: D. LIAO

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Docket No.: 123048

For: HONEYCOMB CATALYST CARRIER AND METHOD FOR PRODUCTION  
THEREOF

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 10, 2007 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Amendments to the Drawings** include an attached replacement sheet; and

**Remarks.**